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Hongkons, 25th July, 1901

PRINCE CHUN, who will land this morning in Hongkong from the German mail steamer Bayein, will not, in the circumstances of his present mission, be received with the honours which would otherwise be ralled for by his eminent rank. As was felt in Shanghai, until the mission of apology to Germany for the murder of Baron von KETTELER has been carried out, any public demonstration would be unsuitable. Moreover, even were this not so, the brief stay of the Bayern in our harbour would render any festivities on a large scale impossible. is probable that the Prince after his formal call at. Government House will be entertained at a luncheon there, but whether he will make uny other calls cannot yet be said. We learn that the Chinese Club propose to invite His Imperial Highness to a tea in his honour on their premises, but it is not known of course whether he will be able to accept the invitation. Certain Chinese deputations will call on Prince Chun on board the Bayern as early as possible, and among these will be a party from Canton, representing the leading officials there, a number of leading Chinese from Hongkong of "mandarin" rank, and a deputation from the Imperial Maritime Customs. Apart from these courtesies, it is not probable that the ordinary course of events will be disturbed. The Chinese, we believe, will not attempt anything in the way of decoration, and the Prince will not have an extraordinary guard of honour, What would in ordinary circumstances be the occasion for a great display of international courtesy must, owing to the motives of the Prince's journey to Berlin, be observed in very sober When the mission has been accomplished matters will be different, and, as we already know, Prince Chun is likely to visit the principal European countries. of his journey he will no doubt meet with a lof the river.

more adequate reception. Report speaks well of the Prince. In appearance he is from Kobe. The framport Coming arrived said to be very like his brother the Emperor from Calcutta. Kwang Hsu, but he is somewhat taller and darker. In our Shanghai contemporary, the North-China Daily News, he is thus described as he landed in Shanghai:-"He wa "certainly a prepossessing figure. First, "he is young—just out of his teens—a clean-tun, wholesome-looking youth. "anything he is slightly under the average height, but apparently well-knit, holding "himself well, and looking honestly and " straight. He was a ready and attractive smile, and when later in the day he received callers, he impressed everyone with a very engaging manner and a very "evident desire to please." As will be remembered, Prince CHUN has brother's throne; but from a Chinese point of view this would not be regarded as acceptable. Nevertheless he ranks, of course, very high among princes of the blood, and at any other time his visit to Hongkong would be an event of no little importance.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hespitals :- G. Fenwick & Co., \$10.

The Mercury in a leading article advocates the establishment in Shanghai of a Society for the Prevention of Brutulity to the Chinese. A similar society seems also to be wanted in

The former Notherlands Consul for Shanghai, Mr. Van Walree, will not return to his post. Ho has left the government service and taken the management of the Nederlandche Handel Mantschappij.

Owing to the South Gate at High Island Barrier, Blenheim Passage, having been carried away by a collision, mariners in the Canton district are notified that the green light is now shown from the masthead of a junk moored as near as possible in the same position us the former light.

Mr. F. G. Figg, First Assistant, Hongkong Observatory, reports as follows :- The timeball at Kowloon Point is out of order and cannot be dropped A new ball, now under construction, will be ready in the course of a few days. Chronomoters may, in the meantime, be compared at the Observatory, if desired.

A Shanghai exchange says that Prince Chun, while in Shanghai, expressed great surprise and admiration at the broad streets of the city, the gigantic buildings on the Bund and elsewhere, the apparently ceaseless activity and traffic which he saw around him, and above all the cleanliness of the streets of Shanghai. We are straid that the last point will not rouse Prince Chun's admiration when he comes ashore here this morning.

The Universal Gazette gives the following route proposed to be taken by the Chinese Court when it leaves Hsian for Peking:-From Hsian by land to Linyuank'on, a district under the jurisdiction of Kaifeng, Henan; then by boat across the Yellow River to the left bank; from thence by land to Tack'ou, which belongs to the district magistracy Tsinhsien; then take boat from thence by the Wei river to Techou, Shantung, on the Grand Canal. From Techon by the Grand Canal to Tientsin, Chihli, and from thence by rail to Peking.

The Russian authorities are now proceeding to take up their Settlement in Tientsin, and have invited all foreign holders of title-deeds to submit their documents for inspection and registration, says the N.-C. Daily News' corres pondent. At the present moment, except a few Russian subjects who have recently invested in land in the locality, there are very few foreign holders—the railway, mining, and steamer companies and one British partnership, not above half-a-dozen in all, and these all riparian owners. Other prospective Concession-holders have so far done little or nothing, with the exception of the Italians.

Mr. Elias Hyem Joseph, of the firm formerly known as Jordan and Joseph, brokers and commission agents, died suddenly yesterday morning at his residence, 13. Seymour Terrsce. Deceased had be stor many years with Mesers. David Sassoon, Sons and Co., whose employ he left to enter into partnership with the late Mr. Paul Jordan, in a brokerage and commission agency business under the style of Jordan and Joseph. The late Mr. Joseph during his lengthy business career in this colony had made hosts of friends, who all sincerely sempathise with his widow in her bereavement

L'Echo de Chine notes the arrival at Shanghai of M. Bons d'Anty, French Consul at Chungking, and praises the courage and tact he displayed in the troubled times last year, remaining at his post when his English colleague went down to Ichang. The N.-C. Duily Netes comments on this as follows :-"Tact" is hardly the word which the English colleague, Mr. Michie Fraser, would apply to it. According to him, M. Bons d'Anty sent all his archives and other things on board the Pioneer and made Mr. Fraser believe that he was coming too, and only at the last moment. changed, his mind. The archives, etc., were taken down to Ichang and sent back in the before his return home. On the latter part | Suchsiang, in which they went to the bettem

H. M. eruiser Isis arrived here yesterday

A post office has been opened by the German authorities at Kaumi, the present terminus of the Shantung railway. It is also rumoured that German post-offices are to be opened at Canton, Swatow and Amoy .-

The following paragraph from the P. & T. Times is semowhat obscure:-The Lieut. General Commanding having sanctioned an exchange of uniforms with the Russians, complete sample outfit of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers and Hongkong Regiments have been issued to the Russian Military Authorities.

H.M.S. Glory, with Sir Cyprian Bridge on board, is on his way here from the North, and is expected to arrive about the let prox. mentioned as a probable successor to his Sir Cyprian Bridge pays his first visit to the southern part of the Station since snoceeding Sir Edward Seymour, G.C.B., Admiral of the Fleet on the China Station.

> A sailor from the French flagship Redoutable, now in harbour, the Nagasaki Press says, who severely wounded a fellow-railor by stabbing him with a knife in a bar-room at Hirobaba on the 3rd inst., was brought before the District Court on Saturday morning. The accused was found guilty and sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

It is stated from the North that the 6th Burma Regiment is to be stationed at Tong shan from about the middle of next month, while on the vacation of the West Village by this regiment, the Hongkong Regiment will take up its abode there, the officers occupying the Taotai's House in Taku Road as their quarters and mess.

The Marshal of the U. S. Consulate at Tientsin arrived at Shanghai on the 18th inst. having in his charge three Americans who had been convicted and sentenced to four years imprisonment for having looted a pawnshop in the interior. The prisoners will undergo their sentence at the U.S. Consular gaol at Shanghai,

The Chin se emiser Haiyang, formerly the flagship of Admiral Yih, which was taken by the Allies last summer off Taku, has been restored to the Chinese. Admiral Yih is at present in Peking, and is doing his u'most to get back the four torpedo boats which were taken by the British-one being kept (the Taku, now in reserve here), and one each turned over to the Germans, Russians, and French.

Messrs. Bandinel & Co. write to us from Nowchwang on the 13th inst:-- During the last few days more than 4,000 river boats laden with grain and pulse have arrived from the interior, and prices have fallen considerably. We quote: Bean cakes per 10 pieces, Tis. 7; Bean oil per picul Tls. 6; Beans per shee or tan of 3 piculs - Yellow, Tls. 5,50 to Tls. 5,60 and Tis. 4.90 to Tis. 5; Green, Tis. 5.66 and Tls. 5.42; White, Tls. 5.45 and Tls. 4.85; Black Tls. 4.12 and Tls. 4.02. 120,000 piculs remain unsold, and a further decline may be expected. Tonnage is consequently required, but rates offered are as yet too low for business, local merchants fearing to clash with charters effected in the south.

According to the Mercury, Major Bauer, an officer of the Railway Brigade attached to the staff of Count Waldersee, intended to return to Germany through Manchuria and Siberia, but the Russians, who apparently did not wish to let him see all their cards, refused him passage. He therefore returned to Chefoo and thence to Vladivostock, Colonel Powell had about the same experience, but disregarded the Russian prohibition and went ahead. It is reported from reliable sources that the Russians had a very lively turn | and 2 European. with the British Colonel, but it is reported that it is incorrect, as stated in several English papers, that he was arrested as a spy. Colonel the present, and great interest is felt as to whether or no the Russians will allow a British officer to do what they refused to allow German officer to do.

Dr. Horace N. Allen was renominated on the 21st ult. as Minister-Resident and Consul-General of the United States at Seoul, Corea, a post he has held for many years. He is a man of about 45 years of age, who was sent out to Asia as a missionary doctor, and after spending a short time in China, went to Corea. At this time the missionaries were held in low esteem by the Coreans, and they were working | night, and from that time she gradually sank hard to get a feethold. Some years ago arebel- until her death. Mrs. Brownhill was buried lion occurred, in which Kim Ok Kinn and by the side of her husband at Happy Vulley. others seized the King, and in which the conspirators nearly killed one of the King's family, Prince Min Yong Ik. He was almost cut to pieces with swords, and his life was despaired of, when Dr. Allen was called in. He knew thathe would be charged with killing the Prince if he failed to cure him and that the Prince's chances of life and death hung upon a hair. Dr. Allen, however, concluded to risk it on his own skill and Prince Min Yong Ik's vitality. He sewed up his wounds, nursed him for days, and finally made him a sound man, This gave Dr. Allen a great reputation throughout the whole land. He was called in to prescribe for the Corean nobles, and during the years of his mission in Corea he actually turned into the mission funds over \$5,000 a year which he got from his outside practice.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Imperial German Mail steamer Bayern left Foochow yesterday at 2 p.m., and may be expected here to-day at daylight. The P. & O. steamer Bombay left Singapore for this port on the 29rd inst, at I p.m.

## TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

SHANGHAI, 24th July, 7,40 p.m.

REPORTED INSURGENT VICTORY IN MANCHURIA.

The natives report, with a certain appearance of truth, that the Chinese and Russian troops have been seriously defeated by the insurgents in South-East Manchuria, and that the latter are now destroying the telegraph lines.

LONDON, 23rd July, 8 p.m.

THE INDEMNITY.

Mr. Rockhill cables to Washington that the demortisation of bonds will begin in 1902, and that the principal and interest will be paid off by 1940. China is to raise 23,000,000 taels mually.

#### GENERAL NEWS.

LONDON, 23rd July, 8 p.m.

LORD MILNER IN LONDON. The freedom of the City of London has been conferred on Lord Milner.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 22nd July.

THE LATE MRS. KRUGER. The newspapers respectfully sympathise with ex-President Kruger in his bereavement.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA Count Bamedorff, Russian Minister Foreign Affairs, is expected in Paris September, returning M. Delcasso's visit to

LONDON, 22nd July.

COST OF THE EXPEDITION

TO CHINA. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach in the House of

Commons, stated that the total cost of the expedition to China amounts to £4,350,000 sterling, exclusive of the Naval expenditure. ORIENT LINERS TO EMPLOY

LASCARS. The Directors of the Orient line of Mail

steamers have decided to employ Lasears in the vessels of their fleet.

FURTHER INTENSE HEAT IN AMERICA. A fresh wave of intense heat is passing ov

### THE PLAGUE

the American corn belt.

During the 24 hours ending at mon yester day there were reported 6 fresh Chinese case of plague and 7 deaths, of which 5 were Chinese

One of the two European deaths reported was that of Private Nelson, Boyal Welsh Fusiliers, as we reported in yesterday's Powell has made no backward movement up to issue; the other was Mrs. Brownhill, who died on Tuesday at 11.55 p.m. The sal circumstances attending the death first of Captain Brownhill and now of Mrs. Brownhill are almost too well known to need repetition. On the ove of departing for home, they were stricken with the disease and taken to the Plague Hospital on the day previous to that on which they were to sail from Hongkong. The husband succumbed very quickly, but the news of his death was kept from Mrs. Brownhill until she was thought to be sufficiently recovered to boar the shock. The crisis in the unfortunate lady's illness, however, arrived on Sunday

#### THE CHINESE MISSION TO GERMANY.

The German steamer Bayern, which has board Prince Chun, who is going to Germany on a mission of apology for the murder of Baron von Ketteller, did not arrive in the harboar yesterday afternoon, as expected. A delay occurred in leaving Shanghai, we are informed, and the Bayers did not reach Foochow har antil the tide was too low to simit of the bar being crossed. The departure of Bayern has been postponed until 6p m. to-day. Prince Chun will prehably call privately on H. E. the Governor, and should be do so it is the intention of the leading Chinese to entertain him afterwards to tes at the Chinese Club. There will be no public demonstrations.

yesterday, the Government yacht Stanley was about 17th April last Lo Fook and the prisoner little, and he added, "Of course, you know, men, ordered to move alongside Blake Pier at 9.30 a.m. When the fact of the Bayern having been delayed at Foodbow became known, the order was countermanded.

THE "CANTON RIVER" RAISED.

At last the dredger Canton River, after more than eight months sojourn under the waters of the harrour, into which she sank during the this son, the widow was to pay Lo Fook \$500 in typhoon on the 10th November last, has been raised from the bottom, and provided that no typhoon visits Hongkong at this very moment it may reasonably be expected that she will be safely towed over to dock at Kowloon for the operations on her to be completed. It probable that she will be sold at no very distant

7,30 a.m. yesterday, and by 8 o'clock the dredger was beginning to move from the bottom. Al proceeded very well, and only at one time was any anxiety felt. This was at about 8.30 a.m. when the Canton River suddenly made a heavy list to stern and there appeared for a brief while a possibility of her turning over as she did before. Now, however, the removal of her top-hamper has made a vast difference to the easo of manipulation, and so yesterday the vigorous working of the pumps in the right direction speedily got rid of all langer by righting the vessel, and operations proceeded without another hitch. At 9 o'clock the pumps gave out, by which time the Canton River had the whole of her deck above the water-

line. She was making no water, from which it may be inferred that there are no holes. in her. She looked, moreover, in excellent condition, for all her eight months below the water. It now remains to tow her over to Kowloon, where hand-pumps will complete the work and comove the remaining water preparatime the Canton River did not come up bow first as in the previous attempts to raise her, but bodily-a fact due to the way in which she Las been lightened before the final pumping.

Yesterday's operations were carried out under the able directions of Mr. T. S. Morton, tosk which has proved hitherto se billing.

The Canton River was orginally brought out from Paisley, where she was built by Mesars. Fleming & Ferguson, to the order of Messrs. for dredging operations in connection with the 750 tons. She is now the property partly of the Commercial Union Assurance Co., who have a lien of £23,000 on her, and partly of the underwriters in London, with whom she is insured for £12,000 and who are represented here by Messrs Gilman & Co., of Queen's Road

> SUPREME COURT. Wednesday, 24th May.

IN CEIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR A. G. WISE (ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE). UTTERING A FORGED WILL.

Lo Yew Hol, alice Tai Li, was charged with uttering a forged will. He pleaded not guilty. and was defended by Mr. E. Robinson, barrister at-law (instructed by Mr. Grist). Mr. J. J Francis, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Harston),

The jury was made up as follows :- Messre B. J. Barlow, G. F. William, O. M. D. Ball. 3. Bain, C. Partington, H. Haynes and C. where the forger made the mistake that had

Mr. Francis, who stated the case at considerable length, said there recently died at Cunton a man named Lo Tsun a bird-fancier

who rented premises here, in Cochrane Street and at 116, Queen's Road. He was in possession HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD. of household property in Hongkong (some of it his own and some held in lesse by him to other persons) to the value of \$80,000 or over. After marrying his first wife, by whom he had a daughter, Lo Tsun married again, according to Chinese custom. For the last two or three years of his life he was very ill from dropsy. and, with his family, removed from Hongkong to Canton. He continued seriously ill, so that for the greater part of the time he was confined to the house, and was unable to attend to any husiness. Lee Tann died on 4th November. 1900, in Canton, and on 18th December, in the same year, his younger brother Lo Fook by name, produced a will in Chinese purporting buildings. to be the will of his elder brother. Lo Taun, and filed a petition in the Supreme Court in probate jurisdiction for the granting of the probate of that will to him. On the same day. 18th December, there came before the officer of the Supreme Court here two men. one them the prisoner, who made a declaration that the Chinese document then shown to them was the last will and testament of Lo Tsue. the they had seen him affix he finger-mark that will, and that they themselves had signed as witnesses to the will in the presence of Lo Tenn and in the presence of each other. The widow of the deceased asserted that the will was a forgery, and in vindication of her own rights made application in the Supreme Court for administration to be granted her of the estate and effects of her of Plague. deceased husband in Hongkong. Ordinary proocedings were taken as between two parties, and finally a writ was issued and a suit commenced by Lo Fook for the purpose establishing the bona-fides of the will he ho produced. The date of the issning of that writ was 6th February, 1901, and coodings were taken in the Supreme Court here to test the validity or otherwise the will. If Lo Fook succeeded in establishing the will under its terms the whole of the property of the deceased man would be vested in Lo Fook who would have the administration and control of it. Possibly even interpretation might have been put on the will that Lo Fook's son would be the person whom the whole of the property would ultim- well water. ately devolve. If, on the other hand, the wil was not proved to the satisfaction of the Court. letters of administration of the property would be vested in the widow, who weald in the absence of a vill under English law, takes onethird, the other two-thirds probaby going the daughter, the estate and effects in Hong- parade was a thing of beauty. Two been kong, whatever the amount to be their own absolute property. The brother, Lo Fook, In anticipation of the arrival of Prince Chun would get nothing. In this slate of affairs, interviewed the widow in Hongkong, and made if a sheep stiscks you, I can't blame you should certain proposals to her, with a view to the you, in self-defence- A yell of laughter from settlement of the differences between them the ranks drowned the rest, and fresh muttou without resert to further litigation. The pro- remained plantifull in the camp of the Corn-

posal was that the widow should adopt the ion stalles.

of Lo Fook as hor son, and thereby onable him to be a person entitled to a share in the interest of the property. Of course, explained Mr. Francis, that was the Chinese idea, not necesmarily the English. In addition to adopting stisfaction of the expenses he had incurred so for in return for all of which Lo Fook would onsent to her taking out leiters of administration of the estate and effects of or decembed husband. The widow agreed to the proposal, and it was arranged between them that the parties should go to the office of

Mr. Ewons, who was the solicitor for the widow.

with the view, presumably, of having the matter re-discussed and if finally agreed upon, reduced The pumping operations recommenced at to writing and given practical effect to. On 18th April they called at the office of Mr. Ewens, but Mr. Sin Tak Fan, the principal Chinese clork, was absent, and nothing was done. The prisoner and Lo Fook's son returned on the following day, and saw in the office, during the forenoon, Mr. Sin Tak Fan. There were also present the widow of the deceased, her married daughter, and the dead man's conoubline, also a man describing himself as a broker. In the course of conversation between the prisoner, the widow, and Mr. Sin Tak Fan in connection with the proposals for a settlement, the prisoner stated to Mr. Sin Tak Fan, n the hearing of the others, that he was the Lo Yew Hoi whose name appeared as one of the witnesses to the will, and that he was going to the Supreme Court to swear he had witnessed the execution of the will. He stated to Sin lak Fan that he had in fact signed the will as a witness, and that the will was actually written out and made a considerable time after the death of Lo Tsun. The result of that communication was that Lo Yew Hoi was charged at the Police Court, and had been committed for trial. In effect, the charge against him was that he hadfeloniously attered disposed of, and put off a certain false wil purporting to be the last will and testament of tory to her docking. It is to be noted that this Lo Tsun, with intent to defraud. That the prisoner had so uttered, disposed of, and put off that will use true will it would be the task of the presecution to prave to the reasonable satisfaction of the jury. The records of the Probate Court would be produced, besides the declaration of the prisoner that he was a witness to the will, and the evidence would also be taken of the officer of the whom great credit is due for accomplishing a Court who took the declaration. There was no direct proof that the will had been forged, and the dead man, of course, could not be produced to give evidence that the will was not his will. The evidence in support of that portion of the charge was to Punchard, Lowther & Co., who were to use her a large extent necessarily circumstantial, but not the less strong for that reason. The evidence for the presecution would Naval Yard extension work. As is well known, be first, that Lo Tenn was confined to his bed she is a very powerful type of dredger, being for a period long anterior to the date on which built to receive within 15 or 20 minutes 150 tons the will purported to be executed by him. into her hoppers, which had a total capacity of Secondly, there would be the evidence of the widow, of the married daughter, and of the concubins that during that time -each speaking of her own knowledge - Lo Teun did not execute or sign any will, and that neither Lo Fook nor the prisoner, nor the other person who professed to base at stel the will, ever saw Lo Tsun, or ever were in his house in Canton. The will was dated 1st January, 1930, nearly twelve months before La Tsun's death. The only signature to it was the deceased's finger-mark, or what parported to be his finger-mark. It would be shown clearly that at that time, the lat of January. 1990, the testator was not in a state of health which rendered it necessary for him to make a finger mark; he was then able to write and to sign his name. The prosecution would put before the jury an agreement entered into by the deceased on that very day, by which he made arrangements with a Chinese gentleman here in Hongkong to act jointly with him in taking over the lease of a certain house. On that day the deceased was capable of writing and signing his name, and he did sign the documents necessary to the agreement. It was true that just before his death he had to use a finger-mark in signing documents regarding the sale of certain portions of his property, but it was only just before his death; and that was

> caused him to be put on his trial: The examination and cross-examination of witnesses occupied the entire day, and at fone o'clock the Court adjurned till ten o'clock this morning.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held to-day, Thursday, 25th July, at 4.15 p.m. ORDERS OF THE DAT. 1. Further Report by the Sanitary Improve

ments Committee. 2. Report relative to the lighting of the Central Market 3. Report of the Quarterly Inspection Com-

4 Letter from Government relative to the Tung Wa Hospital Sickness Returns, and their bearing on the question of height of

5. Reply from Government relative to excessive Chinese infant mortality. 6. The Sanitary Surveyor's Report for the second quarter of 1901.

7. The Medical Officer of Health, pursuant to notice, will move That the Board beg to recommend that a public latring of forty seats be erected on that

site of Crown land which is situated at the corner of Kennedy Street and Market Street, Yaumati, to the East of Kennedy Street, and to the South of Market Street. 8. The Vice-President, pursuant to notice, That the Board appoint & Sub-Committee to

revise the existing procedure for taking precoutions against and dealing with an epidemio G. A. WOODCOCK,

Acting Secretary. AGENDA. 1. Minute by the Medical Officer of Health

relative to the withdrawal of the order closing the premises known as Wild Dell buildings. 2. Correspondence relative to the re-opening of the plague cemetery at Chenng Sha Wan. 3. Correspondence relative to the re-opening of the Chinese theatres. 4. Further correspondence relative to Mesers.

Butterfield and Swire's proposed plague hospital at Quarry Bay. 5. Application relative to the erection of verandahs at Nos. 22 to 34, Pokiulam Road. 6 Results of the analysis of three samples of

A good story is being told of Col G. C. Knight, who commanded the New South Walse Mounted Infantry in the Transveal. The Colonel.was told by headquarters to expostulate with his men for killing sheep. His speech on told." he said, "to put my foot down upon this sheep-killing; and by the blank blanky blank I'm going to do it." Then his voice dropped a

Wednesday, 24th July.

BEFORE MR. HAZELAND.

UTTERING COUNTERFEIT COIN A Chinese money-changer was charged with uttering counterfeit money, well knowing the same to be counterfoit, to wit, forty seven 20-cent pieces. He plended not guilty. Li Han, a head coolie, deposed that he went

to the money-changer's place at 7.30 a.m. on the 16th just He saw defendant there and two other men. He produced twenty dollars in five-dollar bills, and naked that they changed into 20-cent pieces. Defendant handed him the two rolls, produced in court, marked A and B. He told defendant that he know nothing of shrofting, and that if there were any bad coins among the money received he would return them. He had dealt often before with defendant. He took the money to pay rent. When he handed the landlord the two rolls, the latter opened it, and returned the second roll, after examining the money, enying it was useless. The money was examined in witness's presence. When he brought back the roll to defendant, the la ter refused to accept it, saying he had given witness good money.

Defendant denied has inguttered the spurious coins, and as there was practically no evidence | to prove that he did intentionally after the bad coins, the charge was dismissed.

#### BEFORE MR. KEMP.

DISOBEYING ORDER OF BARITARY

Tai thing were summoned before His Worship | the nationality. for fuiling to obey an order of the Saultary Board to provide adequate drainage for their houses and for using impervious material in the construction of the same,

Dr. Clark, Medical Officer of Health, appeared on behalf of the Sanitary Board, and asked His Worship for an order to declare the houses in the old village of Tai Hang upfit for human habitation, stating that the Government required some such order before it could take any steps in the matter. If the order were issued and a reasonable time given to defendants to shift, Government would no doubt grant them land | Cassia river to the city. These form a standing in the new village of Tai Hang whereon to build their houses. He (Dr. Clark) did not ask for any penalty for defendants, merely the

granting of the order. Inspector Hoggarth testified to having served the summons on defendants, and Mr. James Bryan, Surveyor for the Sanitary Board, deposed to the unhealthy condition of defendants' dwellings, especially that of the first defendant, a woman, the drainage of whose dwelling was in a horrible state.

First defendant said :- We have occupied Tai Hang several hundred years before the British took the Colony and for nine generations the country houses have been as they

are now. His Worship found first defendant guilty, and decided that the dwelling houses were unfit for human habitation.

Other defendants all pleaded guilty. The summons was adjourned till September

ANOTHER BMALL ARSENAL. The owner of a junk was charged by Inspector Reilly with having arms and ammunition on his boat without permit from the Capt. Supt., of Police, to wit four cannon, five guns, five breech-loading carbines, two choppers, forty-five pounds of powder and seven boxes of percussion caps.

Defendant was fined \$50. BELLING LOTTERY TICKETS. Ip Kok Han, was fined \$10 or fourteen days hard labour for unlawfully selling Macao lottery by no means exorbitantly high.-N.-C. Daily

tickets. DRUNK AND DISORDERLY. Laurene: McArdle for being disorderly in he Sailors Home, was tined \$2 or seven days James Duffy, an A. B. on the U.S.S. Wilmington, while having a ricksha ride on Tuesday amused himself by knocking an Indian's turban off. He caught a tartar, however, as the Indian turned and tackled him. The matter ended in Duffy being taken to Central Station and fined \$15 or fourteen days by His Worship

vesterday. William McBride for being drunk and incapable received a \$2 fine or seven days hard inbour.

## COLLISION AT WOOSUNG.

The N.C. Daily News of the 20th inst. gives the following account of the collision at Woosung last week whereby a mail-tender was off by wireless telegraphy. damaged and a lercha sunk :-

In the early hours of yesterday morning a somowhat serious collision occurred at Woosung, between the Etitani Bussen Kaisha Co.'s steamer Aikawa Moru, from Japan, and the Genman mail-tender Bremen. The collision took robbers. place about 4 a.m. The N.D.L. steamer Bayern was at anchor near Woosung lighthouse and the tender Bremen was alongside her. Both boats were swinging with the tide. M.B.K. steamer Arlanca Maru, arriving from Nagasaki with a cargo of coal, was coming in at the time, and from some cause, unknown to us at present, she came into collision with the Bremen, her stem outting into the tender right muidships on the port side: The Aikawa Maru immediately reversed her sugines and went full speed astern, and in doing so, struck into a native lorcha, which was smarked up. The Bremen suffered considerable damage.

above and below the water-line, and was leaking badly. The stem of the Aikarca Maris seems to have out right into her, breaking the guard rail and driving through several planks of the upper deck and staying in several plates on the port side. Had she penctrated a foot further, she must have cut into the beilers of the tender. The Bayern suffered practically no damage. Two of her upper plates were bulged, but she sustained no damage to interfere with her departure at the proper time to day.

It was vory fortunate that the Bromen hap pened to be where she was, for sheated as a fender for the Bayern, bearing the brunt of the the Aikawa Maru would have struck into the leader is said to be a wealthy man named Chang. Bayers, and what might have occurred can be better imagined than described. At any rate, the mail steamer would have been seriously

The Bremen was beached at Woosung and temporarily patched up to enable her to steam up to Shanghai. Later in the day with two launches alongside, she steamed slowly up to he won't be there," was the reply. "Then you the Old Dock Wharf and was docked at the esk him," said the wife. Old Dock vesterday evening. The services of the tender barneon were requirationed for the purpose of conveying passengers and mails to the Boyers at Woosung

The Aikana Maru will be better known under her former name, the Produce. The ago, when she was re-named the Aikawa Maru. pkgs sundiers.

WUCHOW.

Wachow, 8th July.

A PLOODED CITY. Wuchow, the gate of Kwangai, at the junction of the Cassia with the West River, has lately entered upon its fifth year as an open port. It has now put on its summer clothes in the nature of flooded streets, a large part of the business part of the city being now like Venice. The great West River, a miniature Yangiaze, has risen 62 feet above mean low-water level, and is flowing by in a mighty stream a mile and more

in width. The up-river steamers are much delayed, takong about two days from Canton. This rise of the river is within two feet of the great rise in 1897.

ON PAPER ONLY. H.M.S. Eardpiper has been adding to her fame Ly lineing been up to Nanning, and has returned in safety. That city still remains course of July. as before, viz., an open port on paper only. I believe I am right in saying that individual members of the Imperial Maritime Customs

here have been holding themselves in readiness. for over two years to move on to Nanning, waiting for the word which never comes.

A CURIOUS MISTAKE.

One strange thing in connection with the Sandpiper's trip was told me by a missionary who has just been over the same route, viz., that almost everywhere she was called "The Roman Catholic gunboat (or THE NEW MINISTER AND THE OLD POLICY. stenmer)" and was supposed to be French. When informed she was British, the news was . The Standard's Odessu correspondent says it apparently received with satisfaction. In this is confidently stated at St. L'etersburg that a connection one would be almost bold to suggest new Minister goes to Peking to continue that such a boat in inland waters should fly a Russia's expansive policy in a manner not col-Fifty-one inhabitants of the old village of secondaryflag, with Chinesecharacters, showing culated to gratify the London and Berlin revenue of the Transvaal will be much more

IN NAUNING

itself, it is reported that the Roman Catholics have bought a large area, in fact the whole of one street, paying cluest any price asked, and also several acros outside the city wall. Iti said this is to be their new headquarters.

SIGNS OF PROGRESS.

Wuchew shows some signs of development from a foreign point of view. The British Consular offices and prison stand at the foot of the Consular hill, on the opposite bank of the object lesson of solidity and-shall I saystupidity. Strongly built (though the foundations show signs of slipping) in a narrow gap between two hills on North and South, it possesses not | the 27th December, 1900, the French Governa single window on the West, and hence can ment continued till the 30th June, 1901, their never have a through draught. On a swelter minimum teriff for the colonial produce of ing day one is inclined to pity the occupants various countries, including the British to be. On the opposite hill, within the city possessions. Intimation has been received from wall, the officials have built a small powder the Secretary of State for India that the magazine. I wonder what will-happen to the city minimum tariff has been further prolonged till when its turn comes to follow its predecessors.

MORE BUILDINGS. The American Baptists, after years of work here, are building two dwelling houses to the East of the city, on the West River, beyond Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's property. Wesleyan Mission have also added to their

The Custom's staff have started a club and have a small club house, which is a great convonience for all who have to live month in and month out on boats. The projected dwelling-

houses seem as far off as ever. The Christian and Missionary Alliance have a matshed on their hill, the next to the Consular hill, the forerunner of the Home they are about. to erect. Af present three new arrivals from America are inhabiting the coolest place in and out of Wuchow.

PRICES. As in other parts, prices have a strong upward ten dency, and especially now, as rice is dear, but

#### NORTHERN NOTES.

The following items are from the P. & T. Times of the 16th inst. :-

to be held under the presidency of General Voyron, to decide whether the Taku Forts shall actually be razed or not.

The new Peiho river police has been organized. with 60 Chinese of a standard height of bft. llin. The department has 8 junks with 6 Chinese police and 5 Italian sailors each, and two steam launches, the whole under the command of Captain Dente of the Italian navy.

Tients n has had three furious storms of wind, rain, and hall in quick succession. H.M.S. Orlando at Taku communicated easily the other day with another vessel 68 miles

The native Christians who flocked into the French Settlement at Tiontain during the troubles are returning to the east of the river. Respectable Chinese families are flooking into Peking from the vicinity to escape roving

Kidnspping is being carried on very remuneratively by the brigands round Shanhaikwan. Admiral Bridge arrived at Taku on the 9th with General Creagh, and proceeded promptly

to Peking-The P. & T. Times doubts whether the dispatch of tribute rice to the north is a proof that the Court is returning; but Chinese so

The Imperial troops have had two defeats in

Visitors to Tientsin who consider themselves above the law because they have no Consul at the port are reminded that the Provisional Government looks after them.

Tientsin is to have an electrical tramway from the Settlements to the city and round the native city, electric lighting in the native city, and a bridge ever the Peiho opposite the milway

unprovided are, as usual, as great a curse to the

A large number of disbanded soldiers are joining the Lienchuang Hui

When I get to heaven," said a woman to her Baconian bushand, "I am going to ask Shakespeare if he wrote those plays." "Maybe

## EXPORT CARGO.

Per steamer Indrani, sailed on the 15th July. For New York: -2,709 boxes cassia liquere, 20 Produce was a Norwegian steamer of 1,100 boxes human hair, 3,750 pkgs, fire crackers, 130 tons registered measurement, and was purchased | pkgs. canes, 81 pkgs. rattanware, 75 pkgs. split by the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Co a short time bamboo, 300 cks. nut oil, 70 cks. wood oil, 10

THE TRANSVAAL AND ORANGE LATE TELEGRAMS.

REWS VIA CETION.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

London, 10th July IMPORTANT MEETING AT GOLDHALL. A meeting of City men was held at the Guild- has just given his view on Sir David Barbour's South African policy. The Lord Mayor presided and several members of the House of Commons

hall this afternoon to support Government in its spoke. A resolution of confidence in Government and condemning pro-Boerism was carried with enthusiasm,

THE VLARFORTEIN CHARGES. The papers are publishing private letters from troopers and yeomen all reiterating that the Boers killed the wounded at Vlakfontein.

REINFORCEMENTS. 1,500 Infantry will proceed to the Capain the

Allahabad, 9th July. BOER PRISONERS GROW FAT. Reports fram Bellary and Trichinopoly show that the Boers there are as contented with their lot as prisoners can be. They are particularly struck with the quantity and quality of food provided. Most of them are said to be growing

#### GENERAL NEWS.

fat, a sure sign of good treatment.

London, 10th July.

RUSSIA AND CENTRAL ASIA.

By carefully arranged proceedings the Rus. sian Geographical Society is sending a scientific expedition to the Pamirs under the leadership. of Doctor Fedshenko. The expedition is now at Tashkent, and proceeds to Andijan and thence to the Indian Frontier.

London, 10th July. The Players have beaton the Gentlemen b FRENCH COLONIAL TARIFF.

Simla, 10th July. The following notice has been issued by the Finance Department :- By a decree, published the 23rd of February next.

BUSSIA AND THE BALKAN STATES. London, 11th July. A Times telegram from Vienna says Russia's increasing friendliness towards Servia and Bulgaria is causing some anxiety in Austria.

MR. BRODRICK'S SPEECH. London, 11th July. said, trusted Lord Kitchener and would place is unjust, and should be rescinded. no obstacles in his way. Referring to the

sweeping influence that Great Britain can bring to bear in any part of the globe. THE SULTAN AND THE KHEDIVE.

London, 11th July. The Times Constantinople correspondent says the Khedive is visiting the Sultan because the latter was impatient to converse about the young Turks in Egypt.

THE LIBERAL PARTY. London, 11th July.

It is understood that Lord Rosebery has declined the Chairmanship at the banquet to A meeting of military commanders is shortly Mr. Asquith and that S.r E. Grey will preside. THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL IN INDIA.

Calcutta, 11th July. The Viceroy has sent Mr. Greer, Chairman of the Calcutta Municipality, a telegram of thanks for the Municipal donation of Rs. 25,000 to the Victoria Memorial Fund.

THE INDIAN FAMINE. Allahatad, 11th July. The report of the Famine Commission over which Sir A. P. MacDonnell presided, is likely

to be published next week. N.-W. FRONTIFE DISTURBANCES. Simla, 11th July. A regimental guard of the 45th Sikhs was attacked by Mahsuda yesterday morning within half a mile of Jandola. Two sepoys were killed and one dangerously wounded, and two rifles, a quantity of ball ammunition and some goats were carried off. Eighty rifles started immediately in pursuit and recovered the goats and brought in the bodies of the dead sepoys.

#### PIPE LINE TRANSPORTATION FOR SOLIDS.

One of the developments of the coming is almost the sole habitat of that antediluvian century, worthy of at least passing thought, is, says a writer in Cassier's Magazine, the extent to which the pneumatic tube principle will be employed to expedite transportation which is, now entirely dependent on steam locomotives. Consider, for example, the long lines of loaded coal cars on their way from the mines to the birds and insects, too, are believed to be peculiar seaboard, and back again, empty to the mines. to the sislands. Besides Aldabra proper, If the weight of a car is 25 per cent of the which consists of a ring of land broken gross load, there is in this instance more than by channels and surrounding a lagoon about 50 per cent. less or non-paying freight, the fifty square miles in extent, the group includes empty train requiring about as much power to Connoledo, an atoll of similar formation, haul it up into the interior as was expended in Astove and Assumption Islands. At the west General Mei's regular troops, being entirely taking it to the shipping port. It does not seem | end of the Aldabra lagoon there is a fine altogether unreasonable, therefore, to think land-locked harbour named after H. M. S. villagers as the brigands they are sent to that just as the miles of tank cars loaded with Euphrates, and capable of giving shelter to the oil, which were seen in former years have largest fleet. Owing to the large volume of The Allied Villagers have captured Chichow disappeared, and that commodity is now sent water in the lagoon and the lack of sufficient and are besieging Po-yei, in Chihli and near hundreds of miles through pipe lines, so may outlet the tides are at times very strong, which Pastingfu, having seized the magistrate in one | coal grain, and ore be sent speeding through | is rather a drawback. Aldabra itself contains tubes to central depots for local distribution. little land capable of cultivation; on the other Bremen not been there, it seems certain that with 2,000 tack belonging to General Lie. The In the matter of coal transportation, in fact, islands, however, there are hundreds of acres just such pipe line conveyance was tried suitable for concanut plantation, and the lagrooms experimentally something like ten or twelve and coasts of the whole group swarm with ground into powder, mixed with water in interest attaches to these islands from another sufficiently large proportion, and carried point of view. In 1894 the French flag was the delivery end of the pipe line there were to be settling chambers for the mixture, enabling the water, to be drained off, and the into cakes and dried for consumption. The project, however, did not extend beyond a brief experimental career. In woollen mills, on the other hand, it is a common thing to blow wool

COLUNY.

Mr. W. Bleloch, whose work "The New South Africa" entitles him to be regarded as an authority on the resources of the two republics recently annoxed by Great Britali, report to a representative of the Glasgow Evening News. After remarking upon the singular ability and comprehensive nature of Bir David's report, Mr. Bleloch said: I think that before the Imperial Government could arrive at any adequate idea of the resources of the Transvani, it would be necessary to have at least two other reports-one by an eminent mining expert and another by an expert agriculturist. When these gentlemen had concluded their reports the financial expert would be in a better position to formulate his scheme. I think it is a point of considerable importance to note that his Dard's report is based upon the production of 1898, which is really not a proper base for a report of the future recenue, because the rold manatry was growing so that in three years the yield of gold would have been doubled. It is a fact that before the war the mining companies were giving out orders for plant and laying plans for future operations which would have meant the doubling of the Rand's output within a few years. On the whole Sir David is rather conservative in his estimates, I think, and the

I don't agree with him about the Orange River Colony being mable to pay it share of the cost of the war. It is a comparatively rich country, and should be able to pay its fair share. It is rather remarkable that in the report no count seems to have been taken of the Stateowned railways as a capital asset. They are a valuable asset. I observe, too what seems a curious mistake in the regarding the extent of the Crown lands in the Cringe River Colony. It says :- The Transval Government owns about 11,000,000 acres of land; and that "the Government land in the Orange River Colony that has been surveyed comes to about | CONTRACT, and by EXPERIENCED half of the above amount." Now, as a matter of fact, the Government land in the Orange Colony is only about 570,000 acres.

I consider Sir David Barbour's recommendations regarding changes in the gold law to be of the greatest value. His suggestion, too. regarding the removal of the duties upon foodstuffs is good; it is necessary that the cost of living in a new country should be low. I do not think the poll-tax on natives should be reduced; as it is, the natives don't pay their fair share. His suggestion that the prospector should be allowed to search for minerals without the consent of the proprietor of the and would in all probability result in the extension of new goldfields, as well as of the old ones. This is one of the best sugges-Mr. Brodrick, speaking at a banquet of the tions in the report. Sir David does not refer Conservative Associations, said the mistakes to Lord Roberta's proclamation regarding made by Government were due to an excess of enforcing payments of arrear claim licences consideration for the enemy. Government, he accrued during the war. In my opinion this

It is rather surprising that no taxation on expedition to China he paid tribute to the the Boers or on the land is suggested. He says Vicercy and the Government of India for the it is inexpedient to raise taxation at present, way they had interpreted the Imperial obliga- but I don't agree with him. It seems to tions, enabling us to show the immense world- me that one of the most important items of future fiscal policy will be to tax the land in such a way as to ensure that it will be put to profitable use. At present ground areas are held by individuals who make no use of it. A tax on land is the only method of making the Boers contribute towards the cost of the war.

-I think the cost of the special police should be added to the total of the share of the war debt to be charged against the colonies, and only the interest considered in the meantime. Also the indefinite hanging up of the question of the amount to be charged is inadvisable. Sir David Barbour seems to be of the same opinion. Let them know at once what what they are going to pay. I might suggest, too, that, instead of maintaining 10,000 police as police pure and simple, it would be better to select half of these men, suy, and give them onch an area of land to cultivate. Make them settlers and British burgher police at one and the same time. It would be quite feasible.

The future of Bouth Africa will be a great one, I think. One of the most important needs is a proper land policy, and the Government should, without delay, organise a land department, in conjunction with an emigration department

#### AN OUTPOST OF EMPIRE.

The curious group of islands lying northwest of Madagascar, and known as the Aldabra group, have recently changed hands. The Government of the Seychelies Islands, of which politically Aldabra forms part, has leased the group for a term of thirty years to Messrs. Bates, Bergue & Co., acting for the Hon. Walter Rothschild, M.P., and themselves. Mr. Rothschild's interests in the islands is probably derived from their remarkable fauna. Aldabra relist, the gigantic land tortoise, and is certainly the only spot in the world where that reptile flourishes. Some of these tertoises might have been seen in the Bombay Dockyard September on their way to Mr. Rothschild's zoological gardens at Tring Park. Certain years by the late W. C. Andrews, of New fish and inrile, including the hawkshill variety, York, the coal for that purpose being the source of the so-called tortoise-shell. An through the pipes in semi-liquid form. At heisted on Glorioso Island, less than one hundred miles south of Astove. Bofore that date Glorioso, with some adjacent islats, had been considered British territory, and was coal paste, if we may so term it, to be pressed included in the list of the Dependencies of Mauritius. Aldabra is now the outpost of the British Empire to the west of the Indian Ocean, with the Comoro Islands, Glorioso and Madagascar stretching in a French semi-circle from one building to another through pipes by from the south-west to the south-east. Glorioso means of fans, and in potteries, too, clay paste was lost, it is said, solely from the lack of a is frequently carried from one point to another | British flag or from the neglect to heist it; it is through pipes. There is, thus, a fairly good to be hoped that the lessess of Aldabra will take beginning for pipe-line engineering with solids. proper precautions against similar aggression.

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## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

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unless notice to the contrary be given im-No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be

sent in to the office of the undersigned before Noon on the 29th of July, or they will not be No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 29th

July will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 23rd July, 1901.

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H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, 18th July, 1901

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERPEN, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

FEYHE H.A.L. Steamship

"SITHONIA,"

Captala Burmeister, having prived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

alongside. This steamer brought also the Hongkong Cargoex the II.A.L. s.s. Aragonia from New York, which Cargo was transhipped at Singa-

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ing undolivered after the 25th inst., will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hougkong Office. Hongkong, 18th July, 1901,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM NEW YORK, STRAITS, AND MANILA. HE Steamship

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SHEWAN TOMES & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 20th July, 1901. FROM HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM,

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Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 22nd July, 1901. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, ADEN,

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Hongkong, 22nd July, 1901.

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HUGHES & HOUGH, Anctioneers. Hougkong, 25th July, 1901.

CANTON DISTRICT.

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owing to the South Gate at the TAR. GEO. P. LAMMERT will Sell by High Island Barrier, on whi h the Green IVI Public Auction, Light was exhibited, having been carried away by a steamer colliding with it, the Green Light is now shown from the mast-head of a small the 29th day of July, 1901, at 3 o'clock P.M., junk, moored as near as possible in the same position as the former Light. L. A. BYWORTH,

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 386.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of CROWN LAND b PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department on MONDAY, the 29th day of July, 1901, a 3 P.M., are published for general information. By Command.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 13th July, 1901.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MON-DAY, the 29th day of JULY, 1901, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, at Queen's Road East, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd to the 27th instant (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors. A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th July, 1901,

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and Agency Company, Limited, General Agents, The West Point Building Company, Limited. Hongkong, 9th July, 1901.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with the provisions of No. 104 of the Articles of Association, the General Managers have This Day declared an Interim Dividend for the Half-year ended 30th June, 1901; of Four Dollars per Share.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, will be issued to Shareholders on MONDAY, the 29th July. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st to the 29th instant, both days inclusive.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS, payable at the

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 19th July, 1901.

THE TEBRAU PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED. TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

FIFTH GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the Company's Offices, 38 & 40, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 30th July, 1901, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts, for the period ending 30th April, 1901.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd July to the 6th August inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

General Managers. Hongkong, 19th July, 1901.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FINE SEVENTIETH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 6th August, at 12 O'CLOCK Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing

Directors and Auditors. will be CLOSED, from the 24th July to the | them. 6th August inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

Secretary. Hongkong, 16th July, 1901.

NOTICE.

THE OFFICES of the Undersigned will be REMOVED to NEW VICTORIA HOTEL BUILDINGS, Corner Queen's Road and Ice House Street, on the 1st AUGUST. GODDARD & DOUGLAS. Hongkong, 15th July, 1901.

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SPORT AND ANECDOTE.

BY AN OLD FOREY. MR. MACLABEN'S AUSTRALIAN TRAM. Mr. Archibeld MacLaren, the Lancashire captain, is not allowing the grass to grow under his feet while he is preparing for a projected tour of the English cricketers in Australia. Already he has announced, through the Press that probably Mr. Gilbert Jessop will be one of the party, and from what I told you a fortnight ago it may be taken for granted that a right royal reception awaits the little great hitter in Greater Britain. A man of his physique with 28, Queen's Road Central. such daring would be popular anywhere, but more seperhaps in a land which has produced a Benner. a McDonnell, a Lyons, and a Worrall. But it will be gratifying information to our cousins "down under" to know that Arthur Augustus Lilley will most likely be one of the party, as well as Tom Hayward of Surrey. Like Jessop, Lilley has never been to Australia, and as the principal wicket-keeper in England in 1899 in four out of

the five test matches against Joe Darling's team, as well as figuring in that capacity in 1896, his presence in sure to prove a very great magnet. Moreover, after what Tom Hayward accomplished for the Mother Country in 1899, his re-appearance is sure to be keenly anticipated in Australia. When he was in the Colonies with Stoddart's team in 1897.98 there is no doubt that Hayward did not do himself justice. In no first class match did he reach three figures, by no means reached his standard of play in the glory of his strokes in the afternoon. Cleaner cuts and drives were never seen. also made 118, and the pair broke the record for the first wicket in any test match by compiling 185. Some admirer presented Hays ward with a magnificent diamond pin after his one attempt. These four were Mr. W. Ward, triumph at Manchester, but after his masterful exhibition at Kennington the public subscribed and handed him over £130 while play was in [1800] progress. I really think that a slice of that sum should have been given to Lockwood for what he achieved with the ball, but that is morely my opinion, and neither here nor there. But at the end of the test matches in England in 1899, Hayward, who is a Cambridge man by birth, rejoiced in an average of 68, which was far in front of Ranji, MacLaren, or anybody else. Looking at these facts, I feel sure that Australians will rejoice to see the Surrey crack once again, and if he should favour the Colonial

public with one of his great innings, they will

never forget it. His style is graceful in the

extreme, his off-drive being full of beauty and

power. The ball travels at a great pace, and

keeps very low. He has a very clever hit over

cover-point's head and a crisp cut. Personally,

I think Hayward one of the greatest bats that

we have, and the fact that he just managed to

beat Abel in completing 1,000 runs first for the

current season proves that he is in as great

form as ever.

"DICK" LILLEY. As I have said, "Dick" Lilley is sure to be extremely popular in the land of the Southern Cross. He is so, even in his county, especially at Birminghan, thus giving the lie to the saying. that a cricketer is never honoured in his own county. Warwickshire has long been proud of Lilley as a home-grown product, and it must not be forgotton that in 1895 he was presented with a gold medal raised by public subscription limited to shillings to commemorate the fact that he was the first Warwickshire born man to complete 1,000 runs in a season. Only last week he took his benefit at Edgbaston, and despite unfavourable weather on the first day he is sure to receive at least £600. Born at Holloway Head, Birmingham, Lilley first saw the light in November, 1867. His first experience of cricket was obtained with the Bourneville Club, an orgatisation run in connection with the works of Mesars. Cadbury, who supply the world with that toothsome sweetment which we are told is "grateful and comforting." In this by an amateur in 1min. 484-5sees., and by a company he was discovered by the eccentric | professional in Imin. 38 3-5sees., it is obvious cricketer of many counties, the late Jack that so-called cycle racing newadays is a crawl. Shilton, and the result was that he was asked The competitors watch each other like a cat by the Warwickshire Committee to play in watching a mouse until a moment when there three Club and Ground matches, in the place of comes one wild mad burst of speed for the a professional named Grandy. His first match | winning post. Surely this state of things could for Warwickshire was against Percy McDon- | be remedied by a law which would declare the nell's Australian team at Birmingham, on race null and void unless each lap was completed 11th to 12th May, in 1888, when he stumped in a minimum time. No doubt Pease, who has Harry Trott and George Bonnor. At the close | gained many victories in Ireland and Scotland of the season he had a satisfactory record and this year, is a very able wheeler, but whether has kept his place ever since, while it is a note- he is fit to follow in the footsteps of Osmond, worthy fact that since 1888 Lilley has only Synyer, and the men who pedalled an old missed eight matches for Warwickshire, and ordinary is another matter. The quarter-mile those mainly through ill-health. According championship was retained by the holder, A. S. to a table of statistics which appeared in Ingram, who has been a very well-known cyclist GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE the Badminton Magazine for May, Lilley has for some time. The good people of Bristol, in twelve years of first-class cricket stumped where the championships were decided, were 76 betsmen and caught 289, giving him very much disappointed that Edmonds, their DESIGNS & PRICES on APPLICATION, a total of 365 victims. He is a man who great local crack, was unable to compete. He does his work without the least show, and was amashed up in a race during Whitweek, seems to take all bowling except the very and powerful man as he is was very much fastest with equal facility but to "expresses" knocked about. There is far more genuine he stands well back. Besides being a wicket, sport in a quarter-mile championship than in a

192 completed innings for his county. Need-

has a word of praise for his kindness of disposition, and his universal courtesy. He could have gone to Australia with Stoddart's team in 1897-98, but for private reasons he was compelled to decline the invitation.

BCORES OF 200. The cricket season is not two months old, and yet we have seen several batemen obtain innings of over 200. In May, G. C. B. Llewellyn, the new Hampshire professional, scored 216 against the South Africans, while the Abel of the north, 72 in the first test match at Sydney in Decem. Tyldesley, surpassed himself by scoring 221 for ber being his highest innings in twenty attempts. | Lancashire v. Notts. Since the advent of June True, he had an average of forty, but consider. | we have seen S. R. Kinneir, the Corsham ing that Ranjitsinhji's was sixty-two and amateur who qualified as a professional for MacLaren's fifty-nine, it will be seen that he Warwickshire, laboriously compile 215 against Lancashire. One of the South Africans, M. this country, where the wickets are supposed to | Hatherne, amassed 239 for the South African be so much inferior to those experienced in combination against Cambridge University. Australia. In fact, Hayward was a great dis- About the same time Mr. C. B. Fry was appointment, especially if we look back to 1899 | punishing the Leicestershire bowling to the and note his accomplishments in the Old extent of 244. But even this is not the Country. There never was an innings which highest aggregate of the season as Captain so nearly deserved the adjective. "perfect" J. G. Greig hit up 249 not out against Lancaas that of Tom Hayward at Manchester shire. Mr. A.O. Jones this week also contributed when he scored 130. I shall never forget his 249 for Notts against Sussex-but Capt. Greig suprome self-restraint before luncheon and has the advantage as he was not out. So many colossal scores prove what a glorious time batsmen have had, and also what a revolution has-Then again can we ever forget his 137 at the been affected in cricket by the groundsman and Oval in the next match, when F. S. Jackson his lawn-mower. Time was when scores of 200 were exceedingly rare. Between 1820 to 1859 no innings of 200 was scored, and indeed up to 1870 only four men had ever made 200 runs in M.P., who rescued Lord's from the hands of the builders; Tom Hayward, the nucle of the present Tom Hayward : Harry Jupp, the Abel of his day, and the greatest of all, the one and only W. G. Grace. And yet in this season we have had eight batsmen who have exceeded the 200. The lawn-mower and the preparer of artificial wickets with his marl dressings, and at current rates, his chalk preparations, have something to answer for. It has been my lot to see three of these innings in this year of grace. One of them, the highest score of the season, 240, by Cap tain J. G. Greig, was a revalation to all young cricketers. Every stroke known to modern batsmen is in the armoury of the gallant captain. But he is the proud performer of scoring hits which are very seldem seen newadays. Captain Greig never allows a ball outside the off-stumps to escape without punishment. He either outs the delivery as late as possible, so that the ball goes behind point or else chops it through the slips. His mastery of off-play is magnificent, and reminds old cricketers of the days of Mr. Joseph Makinson, of Cambridge University, and of Ephraim Lockwood, of Yorkshire. Captain Greig, who was born in India. was educated at Downside Roman Catholic College, near Bath, and at Sandhurst. For the last eight years he has been at Bombay, having a commission in the Bombay Pioneers, and throughout that Presidency he has for years

> all the reports as to the remarkable scores be has made in the Oriental Peninsula. THE CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

been noted as a great batsman. After making

the record score in England, I can well believe

The first batch of championships promoted by the National Cyclists' Union was decided on Saturday at Bristol. The smateur race of one mile, which has ever been considered the Blue Ribbon of the wheel world, was won by Charles Pease, of the Dublin Wandsrers, who just got home by half a length from R. Raynolds, who, curiously enough, is a clubmate. But the time of the winner, 2mins. 41 3-5secs., shows what a farce cycle racing is. When we consider that the mile from a standing start has been ridden keeper Lilley is a fine, free lateman, and mile, for loasing in a sprint never pays.

FOOTBALL PINANCE AGAIN. There is no more popular football club in the country than Aston Villa, nor one in whom the many occasions. The first of these was 124 public display greater interest. The namual [797] against Surrey af the Oval in 1893, but meeting of the shareholders of the club will be

possibly he never played finer cricket than | held next Friday, when the 26th report will be his 65, not out, for England against Australia presented by Secretary Ramsay. The income in the memorable match at Manchester in 1896, of this great concern for the year ending 31st when the Colonists won by three wickets. It | Mayhas been £13,095, £11,574 being gate-money. was in this match that at the request of W. G. As showing the cost of professional football to-Grace, Lilley took off his gloves and pade to day, it is interesting to note that the players' bowl, in such a knot was the English attack. wages and transfers cost £5,936, and these same Moreover, he secured the wicket of Harry players received £583 for doing that which they Trott with his medium pace deliveries. It were paid to do, namely, to win matches. Thus only remains to add that Lilley always says the players by themselves cost £6,519, while the that he can never repay Arthur Shrewsbury match expenses amounted to another £2,500, of for the instruction and advice which he has which no less than £1,268 was expended in from time to time given him. Apart from travelling, training and hotel expenses. And cricket, Lilley was many years ago a very yet when we look at the record of the team we useful half-back at Association Football, and find that out of 53 matches, the first eleven only he is to-day one of the finest pigeon shots won 22 and lost 20, while they scored but 109 in the world. I used to ask old George Parr goals against 85. Surely the first team men what he would have been if he had not been must blush when they see what the second eleven a cricketer, and he replied "Ay, lad, I should accomplished, for they won 26 out of 39 matches; have been a shot, and a good shot too." The and were only beaten on four occasions, while remarks can be applied to Dick Lilley, for he they scored 144 geals against 44. Had these has killed as many as 63 pigeons out of 65, records been reversed I should have said that while at Coventry he once grassed 34 birds out Aston. Villa had received value for their of 35. Everybody one meets in Birmingham | money, but as it is I am like the Scotchman who had his doubts. The North End team of Preston had a total revenue 25,043, which it will be seen is not even half that of Aston Villa. Their players' and trainer's wages come to £2,874. Poor Preston are in a poor way, and what is more they are in poor company for the next twelve months, But I suppose Preston North End have done as much to build up Aston Villa as any human force in this world. The one is affluent and moving in aristocratic circles, the other has not too much money, and necessity has made it acquainted with strange playfellows. It was ever thus in-this world! London, 22nd June.

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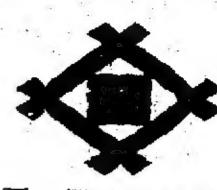
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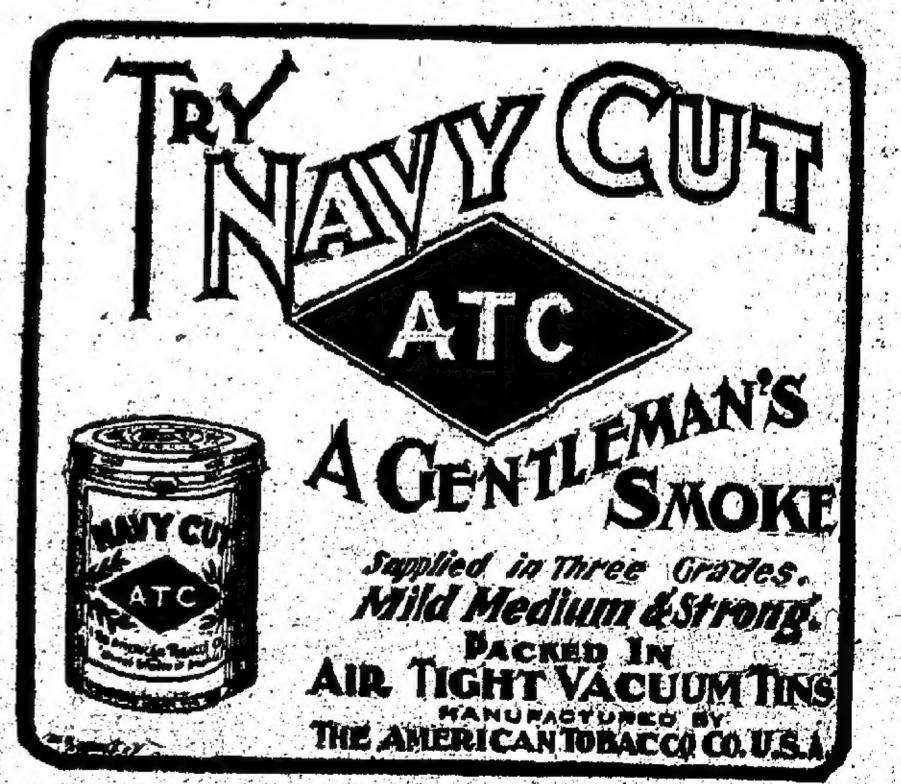
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#### DEPARTURES. 23rd July.

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#### VESSELS IN DOCK. 24th July.

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SHIPPING REPORTS. The Austrian steamer Anna, from Swatow 22nd July, had strong easterly wind and big sea to Pedro Blanco. The British cruiser Isis, from Kobe 18th July, experienced fine weather all the way. On

The American steamer Toonan; from Hai-

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phong 2 th July, had strong head winds and cloudy weather throughout. The British steamer Pakshan, from Saigon 19th July, had light southerly wind and fine weather to Paracels; from Paracels to port strong gale from E.N.E. and high confused sea, heavy squales of wind and rain with low

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Pedder's Street. Honghog. 18th July, 1901.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, VIA SHANGHAI. INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

FOR VICTORIA, B.C., AND TACOMA IN CONNECTION WITH NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

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Hongkong, 17th July, 1991. IMPERIAL GERMAN MALL

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the Nordbeutscher Lloyd, Captain H. Bleeker, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above. CALLING AT NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on Tuesday, the 23rd July, Cargo and Spoc will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, the 24th July, and Percels will received at the Agency's Office until Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 24th July. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

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Hongkong, 12th July, 1901.

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STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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LONDON	SHANGHAI E. Spicer, R.N.R.	Noon, 27th July	Freight or Passage.
YOKOHAMA VIA SHANGEAL AND KOBE (Passing through the Inland Ses)	BOMBAY II. S. Bradshaw	About 30th	Freight or Passage.
SHANGHAI	MASSULIA	About 2nd August	Feeight or Passage.
LONDON, &c	BENGAL	Noon, 3rd August	Sca Special Advortise
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(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY).

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION BAILING DATES. DESTINATIONS. STEAMERS. (MARSEILLES, LONDON, and ANTWERF, VIA SINGAPORE, FRIDAY, 26th July, at PENANG, COLOMBO & PORT | DAYLIGHT. KARAGAWA MARU..... J. MacKenzie ..... SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, vis ) FRIDAY, 26th July, at YAWATA MARU MANILA THURSDAY ISLAND, 4 P.M.
A. E. Moses TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE) VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTIE, MONDAY, 29th July, at

U.S.A. VILSHANGHAI, MOJI, MONDAY, KOBE and YOKOHAMA F. J. Horton FRIDAT, 2nd Aug., at TAMBA MARU ..... KOBE and YOKOHAMA J. W. Wale Through Passenger Tickets and Hills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada, and Europeain connection with the Great Northern RAILWAY and

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A. S. MIHABA, Monager. Hongkong, 1st July, 1901.

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(Taking Cargo at London Rates) "PATROCI	LUS" On 15th August.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. AGENTS O. S. S. Co.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Hongkong, 17th July, 1901

## CHINA NAVIGATION LIMITED.

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NINGPO and SHANGHAI MANILA	"WOOSUNG"	On 31st July. On 3rd August.	

"The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior accommodation offered by this steamer, which is fitted throughout with Electric Light. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

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STEAM FOR SAIGON SINGAPORE, BATAVIA COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS CA LCUTTA, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS. LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX,

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE.

MONDAY, the 29th July, 1901, at ANNAM," Captain Sellier, with Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this port for MARSEILLES via ports of call, WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 28th (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. P. DE CHAMPMORIN,

Acting Agent. Hongkong, 17th July, 1901. THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA

LIMITED. FJR FOOCHOW VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

HE Company's Steamship "ANPING MARU," Captain S. Atenmi, will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 31st July, at DATLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 17th July, 1901. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUS. TRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITEERANEAN PORTS.

PLYMOUTH AND LONDON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS. THE Steamship

"BENGAL,"

Captain A. L. Valentini, carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 3rd August, at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports.

Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and Tes for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for Lendon &c., will be conveyed via Bombay with transhipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until P.M. the day before miling. The contents and value of all packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note

the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading. For further particulars, apply to

Superintendent. Hongkong, 22nd July, 1901. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-

GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE

VICTORIA (B.C.) AND SEATTLE Calling also at TACOMA and carrying Cargo on through Bills of Lading to New York and other points of the United States

in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY CO.'s LINES.

THE Steamship

"YANGTSZE." 6,457 Tons, Commander H. L. Allen, is due here on 6th August, and will have quick despatch. For Rates of Freight and further Particu-Jare, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Hongkong, 20th July, 1901.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TO SAN FRANCISCO VIA INLAND SE OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, HONGKONG MARU (via) Shanghai, Nagasaki, [Tuesday, July 30, 1901, at Noon. Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu) NIPPON MARU. (via)

Shenghai, Nagasaki, SATURDAY, Aug. 24, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo. 1901, at DAYLIGHT. kohama, and Honolulu) AMERICA MARU (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Tuesday, Sept. 17 Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo. 1901, at Noon. kohama, and Honolulu)

THE Twin-Screw Steamship

"HONGKONG MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONO. LULU on TUESDAY, the 30th July, 1901, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Queen's Building. Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO. LULU, and Passengers are allowed to break 12 their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Gormany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada, Bates may b obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail reutes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, Union Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande, and Northern Pacific Railways; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders for OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of HE Steamship the Southern Pacific, CENTRAL PACIFIC, Union Pacific, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines. Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohams and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havans, Trinidad, and Demerars, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond Ean Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.

GEORGE ECKLEY, Acting Agent. Hongkong. 5th July, 1901.

FOR NEW YORK. FIRE 3/3 A II American ship

"L. SCHEPP Captain Kendall, will be ready to load on the 15th August for the above port, and will be despatched about the middle of September.

For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO. Hongkong, 18th July 1901.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

S. MAIL LINES.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO. OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S.S. CO. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. CHINA" .... TUESDAY, 6th Ang., at Noon. " DORIC"...... THURSDAY, 15th Aug., at Noon. "PERU" SATURDAY, Slet Aug., at Noon. COPTIC" ...... TUESDAY, 10th Sept., at Noon. CITY OF PEKING" ...... TUESDAY, 24th Sept., at Noon. GAELIC"..... WEDNESDAY, 2nd Oct., at Noon.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steamship "CHINA" will be despatched for SAN FRAN. CISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA HONOLULU on TUESDAY, the 6th August, at Noon, taking Freight for Japan, the United States and Europe. Steamers of these lines pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO-LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamer, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application,

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail routs from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC. UNION PACIFIC, DENVER, and RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers helding orders for OVERLAND CITIES in United States have between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and other direct lines. Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special Rates (first class only) to European Points, are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Consular Services, and European Civil Service officials located in Asia, and to European officials in the service of the Governments of China and Japan TO UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN POINTS, Special rates (first class only) are confined and will apply only to Missionaries, members of the the Naval and Military Services, and to Consular and Diplomatic officials of Governments of China and Japan.

RETURN PASSAGE. Passongers who do not hold round-trip tickets but who have paid full first-class fare from ports of call in the Orient to the United States, Canada or Europe, and re-embark at San Francisco or Honolulu for the return voyage at any time within twelve months. will be allowed a reduction of ten per cent. from fare, San Francisco or Honolalu, to original port of embarkation.

Passengers who do not hold round-trip tickets but who have paid full-class fare from the United States, Canada or Europe, to a port of callin Japan or China and re-embark at such port of call for return voyage at any time within twelve months, will be allowed a reduction of ten percent. from fare to San Francisco or Honolulu.

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Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany such shipment of Cargo or Parcel (valued at \$10) gold

or over) destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the. Companies' Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. Merchant's Invoice will be sufficient for Cargo or Parcel (each shipment) when the value is less tean \$100 U.S. gold.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Computes, ECKLEY.

Hongkong, 24th July, 1901.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO

NEW YORK VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL. PROPOSED SAILINGS PROM HONGKONG. HUDSON" ... About 8rd Aug. ... About 15th Aug. JUPITER" MOGUL" KURDISTAY" SATSUMA" TENNOX.

For Freight and further information, apply to DODWELL & CO., LD., Ageuta Hongkong, 24th July, 1901. SHEWAN TOMES & CO.'S NEW YORK

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

'ARARA." Captain Williamson, will be despatched for the above port on or about 5th August, and will be followed by the Steamship on or about 15th September.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN TOMES & CO., Hongkong, 22nd July, 1901

PORTLAND AND ASIATIC STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

Agents for and in connection with THE OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVI-GATION COMPANY. Operating the New Einst Class Steamships "INDRAVELLI," "INDRAPURA," and "KNIGHT COMPANION,"

between HONGKONG and PORTLAND OR.), calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship

"KNIGHT COMPANION" will be despatched for Portland (Or.) on or about 10th August, 1991. Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific

United States Points. communicate with or apply to ALLAN CAMERON, General Agent,

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. Hongkong, 19th July, 1901. NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENT'S in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line are prepared to issue THEOUGH BILLS OF LADING for all the principal ports in South Aprica, in connection with INDO-CHINA STIAM NAVIGATION Co.'s fortnightly service hence to Carcutta, Sailings from CALCUTEA for CAPE PORTS every fortnight. For Freight and further particular

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED. General Agents for China and Japan. Hongkong, 4th August 1897.

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

ACTING AGENT.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATCHESON, TOPEKA AND SANTAFE RAILROAD CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO AND SAN FRANCISCO. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN PORTS AND

HONOLULU THE UNITED STATES. MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, &c.

S.S. "STRAINGYLE", On or about 15th Sept. THE Steamship "STRATHGYLE" will be despatched for SAN DIEGO and SAN FRANCISCO VIA MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA on or about 15th September. Through Bills of Lading issued to any point

in the United States. Cargo will be received on board until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until the same time. All parcels should be marked to address in full. Value of same is required.

Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Diego, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Castoms, San Diego. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Aconts.

Hongkong, China and Japan. Hongkong, 16th July, 1901.

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Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews Coast Points and all Eastern, Canadian and of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :--For through rates of Freight and further ARRATOON APCAR, British str., E. Fey.

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HONGKONG. STEAMERS. Alexandria, Ger. etr., 3,650, Rorden, July 32, Hamburg Amerika Linio Anna, Austrian str., 1,317, Stuperich, July 23,

Lauts, Wegener & Co Arratoon Apear, Brit. str., 2,879, Fey, July 15, David Sessoon, Sons & Co 23, Chinese Jebsen & Co

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Esmeralda, British str., 966, McGinty, July 22, Showan, Tomes & Co Glamorganshire, British str., 2,888, Davies, July 20, Shewan, Tomes & Co Glenogie, British str., 3,062, Frakes, July 23, Dodwell & Co., Limited

Hinsang, British steamer, 1,536, Lake, July 23, Jardine, Matheson & Co Holhao, Fronch atr., 509 Merlees, July 14, A. R. Marty Hongkong Maru, Jap. str., 6,159, Filmer, July 20, Toyo Kisen Kaisha

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Jardine, Matheson & Co Laisang, British str., 2,224, Payne, July 18, Jardine, Matheson & Co Loomesang, British str., 1,080, Weigall, July 22, Jardine. Matheson & Co-

Logsok, German str., 1,020, Fuchs, July 21 Batterfield & Swire Lycemoon, German steamer, 1,238, Lehmann. July 24, Siemssen & Co Machew. German str., 995, Wendig, July 22, Molchers & Co

Maria, Austrian str., 1,931, Hieglich, July 24, Munchen, German str., 4,691, Krebs, May 28, Melchers & Co Nauchang, Brit. atr., 1,062, Finlayson, July 14 Butterfield & Swire

Nanshan, British str., 1,299, Jones, June 27 Bradley & Co Oak Branch, British str., 2,064, Scholl, June 12 Dodyell & Co. Limited Pakshen, British str., 1,235, Ferris, July 24 Bradley & Co Phranang, German str., 1,200, Calder, July 17,

Melchers & Co Sandakan, German str., 1,374, Schmer, July 17. Melchers & Co Shartung, German str., 1,007, Rebbelmund, July 20. Melchers & Co

Sishan, British str., 852, H. Holton, July 9, Bradley & Co Sungkiang, British str., 1,021, Moore, July 6, Butterfield & Swire Taishan, British str., 1,122, Stovel, July 21 Bradley & Co

Tooman, American str., 956 Blethen, July 24, Donglas Lapraik & Co Tosa Maru, Jap. str., 2,873, Parsons, July 23 Nippon Yusen Kaisha Tsinan, British str., 1,460, Anderson, July 22 Douglas Lapraik & Co Yawata Maru, Jap. str., 2,366, Moses, July 23, Nippon Yusen Kaisha

Y. Sontau, Amr. str., 585, Gortirolo, July 13.

Order SAILING VESSILS. Celest Burrill, British ship, 1,764, Jefry, May 29, Order Holliswood, Amr. bark, 1,084 Knight, June 14,

L. Schopp, Amr. ship, 1,673, Kendall, July 5. Manuel Llaguno, Amr. ship, 1,650, Nichols, June 30, Standard Oil Co

M. de Villags, French bark, 1,171, Rional, May 31. E. A. Trading Co., Limited Sea Witch, Amr. ship, 1,172, Howes, Feb. 21. Muster St. Irene, British str., 2,474, Clements, July 8

Pouglas Lapraik & Co HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

Alacrity, despatch-boaot, 1,700 tons, 10 guns, 8,000 h.p., Comdr. C. G. F. M. Cradcok, at

Algerine, sloop, 1,050 tons, 6 guns, 1,100 h.p., Comdr. E. D. Hunt, at Shaughai Arethusa, cruiser, 4,300 tons, 10 guns, 5,000 h.p., Captain J. Startin, Woosung Argonaut, battleship, 11,000 tons, 16 guns, Capt. G. H. Cherry, R.N., at Chinking Astraca, cruiser, 4,360 tons, 10 guns, 9,000 h.p., Captain C. J. Baker, at Shanghai Aurora, cruisor, 5,600 tons, 12 guns, 8,500 h.p.,

Capt. E. H. Bayly, C.B., at Woosning Barfleur, battleship, 10,500 tons, 14 guns, 13,000 h.p., Capt. G.J.S. Warrender, at Weilaiwei Blenleim, 1st class cruiser, 9,000 tons, 12 gans, 21,411 h.p., Capt. F. H. Henderson, C. M.G., at Woosung

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Endymion, cruiser, 7,350 tons, 12 gans, 10,000 hp., Captain A. W. Paget, C.M.G., at Esk, gunboat, 363 tons, 3 guns, 200 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. W. F. Bluut, at Shanghai Fame, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 tons, 6 guns, 5,700 h.p., in reserve. at Hongkong Fireband, gunbaat, 455 tons, 4 guns, 260 h.p.,

Lieut.-Comdr. C. P. Bestty Pownall, at Glory, battleship, 12,950 tons, Captain Frederick S. Inglefield, at Weihaiwei Goliath, battleship 12,930 tons, 16 guns, 13,500 h.p., Capt. Lewis E. Wintz, at Nanking Handy, torpedo-boat destroyer. 260 tons, 6 guns, 4.000 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. G. C. Hardy, at

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Lieut.-Condr. W. O. Lyne, at Hongkong Wivern, const defence ship, amoured, 2,750 tons, 4 guns, 1,000 h.p., at Hongkong Whiting, torpede-boat destroyer, 360 tons, 6 guns, 5,900 h.p., Lieut. and Comdr. Mackensie,

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THE AMBEICAN MAILS. The P.M. steamer China, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 29th ult; via Hono- WREXHAM! WREXHAM! WREXHAM! lulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and left for this port on the 20th inst., a.m., bia Island Sea, MHE only ENGLISH LAGER BEER

Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai. The O. & O. steamer Doric, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Slenghai on the 9th inst.

The T. K. K. steamer Nippon Maru, with mails. Ac., left San Francisco for this port-via Honolulu, Yokohama Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 17th ind. THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China steamer Chaydra, from Calcutta and the Straits, left-Singapore for this port on the 19th instatt 6 a.m. THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M.M. stoamer Oceanien, with the next French mail, left Singapore on the 23rd inst., at 5 a.m., for this port via Saigon. THE CANADIAN MAIL

The C.P.R. steamer Empress of China arrived at Yokohama at 8,30 p.m., on the 21st inst., and left again at noon, on the 22nd, for Kobe, where she was due to arrive on the 23rd inst., at 11 a.m. MERCHART BTEAMERS.

The N.Y.K. steamer Kanagawa Mara V'divostock | 2 p. 1 (European Line) left Shimonoseki for this port Tokyo on the 20th inst., a.m., and is expected to arrive

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the 25th inst. The N.Y.K. steamer Milke Maru (Bombay | Koshun ..... Line) left Bombay on Singapore for this port l'escadores on the 20th insta and is expected to arrive here | Cutalaff .... 3 p. on the 9th August,

The P. & A. steamer Knight Companion Amoy ..... left Yokolama on the 18th inst. or this port. Swatow ..... The P. & O. steamer Bombay left Singspore Canton ..... for this port on the 3rd inst., at 1 p.m. The N.P. steamor Lucoma arrived at Kobe on the 16th just, and sails for Shanghai and

Hongkong on the 17th inst. The steamer Richmond Castle, from New ! York for Straits, Hourkong, China and Japan, sailed from New York on the 2nd inst. The C.P.R. steamer Tartar arrived at Yoko hama on the 22nd inst, and left again for Kobe

on the 23rd inst., p.m. The C.M. sterner Yangtsze, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 12th inst., and is due at Singaporo on or about the

29th inst. The N.P. steamer Braemar left Tacoma on the 17th inst. for Yokohama and Hongkong.

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